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GLEE CLUB OPENS TOURING SEASON

Five Day Trip Through Southern Part of State

Concert at Proctor Monday—Bellows Falls Tonight

The college glee club left Monday on the first trip of the year, with one of the best programs presented in the history of the college. The schedule as planned was: Monday evening at Proctor, Tuesday evening at Ludlow and Thursday evening at Springfield. Special numbers by members of the quartette, double quartette and the banjo and mandolin club are features of the program, which is as follows:

1. Invictus — Huhn
   Glee Club
2. a. Juanita — Wood
   b. Who Did
   Double Quartette
3. Selections
   Mandolins and Guitars
4. Pale in the Amber West — Parks
   Glee Club
5. Solo—At Dawning — Cadmore
   Gordon Swan
6. A Bit of Mysticism
   Dexter Meade

INTERMISSION

1. Songs of Sunny Southland
   Glee Club
2. Reading—Selected
   William Huggard
3. Selections
   Jazz Orchestra
4. a. Aunt Marjorie — Parks
   b. De Sun's Comin' Back — Wood
   Quartette
5. Medley of Middlebury songs
   Combined Clubs

The members of the quartettes are:

Quartette

1st Tenor	1st Bass
Coolidge	Swan
2nd Tenor	2nd Bass
Stockwell	Watson

Double Quartette

1st Tenor	1st Bass
Coolidge	Swan
Cole	Lavin
2nd Tenor	2nd Bass
Stockwell	Canty
Huggard	Watson

It is reported that the first night at Proctor proved a great success and a large audience was present.

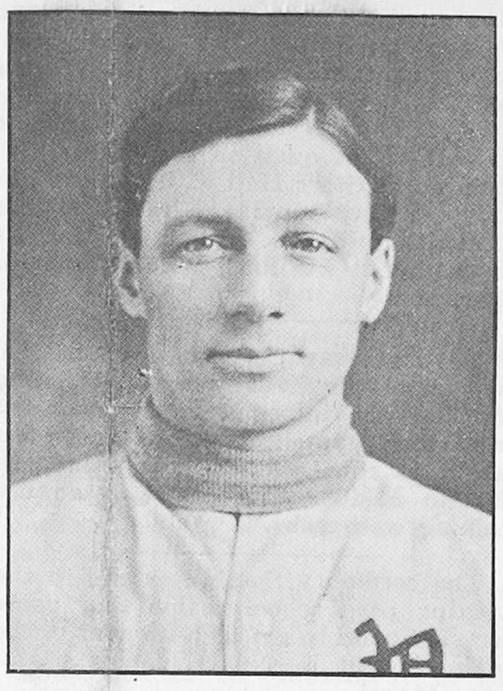
HOUSE PASSES BILL TO LET STUDENTS KEEP UNIFORMS

Last week Tuesday the House of Representatives at Washington adopted the conference report on the bill permitting soldiers, sailors and marines to retain their uniforms when discharged and allowing them five cents a mile for travelling expenses home. The measure only awaits the signature of the President to become effective. This bill, if signed by our chief executive, as it no doubt will be, will mean that the students may keep their uniforms instead of returning them at the end of four months as was the previous order.

OPEN FORUM FRIDAY

Can You Miss This?

Publicity As A Means to Secure Democracy



Coach "Pat" Keefe

Middlebury's baseball outlook has been considerably brightened by the acquisition of "Pat" Keefe, who has been signed to assist Coach Brown and will have practically entire charge of the baseball squad. Coach Keefe has just returned from France where he has been serving as an athletic director for the Knights of Columbus and will arrive at Midd on or about April 1 to assume control of the spring training.

"Pat" Keefe is a well-known figure in baseball. An outfielder by preference he has played in almost every position on the diamond, keeping up many a game with his powerful stickwork. He has been a heavy hitter in six different leagues, New York State League, Northern League, Interstate League, New England League, Eastern League, and the National League.

In addition to his schooling as a player, he has had varied experience as coach at several good prep schools and at the University of Maine. He is a resident of Williamstown, Mass., and has also aided considerably in training several successful Williams nines.

Mr. Keefe comes to Midd on the suggestion and recommendation of Coach Brown who has known him as a friend for years. We have every assurance that he will be well liked and will command the respect of all the players.

SENIOR CLASS COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY PRES. JONES

The following seniors have been appointed on the various committees to arrange for the Commencement program:

Cane Committee —Douglas, chairman; Pitkin and Taylor.

Cap and Gown Committee—Hamilton, chairman; Bascom, Canty, Ruth Cann and Helen Stilphen.

Class Day Committee—Dorothea Reynolds, chairman; Hazel Coburn, Mabel Hoyt, Belden, Hebard.

Invitation Committee — Dorothy Nash, chairman; Laura Fales, Alice Tomlinson, Carle, Watson.

Senior Ball Committee—Holbrook, chairman; Canty, Douglas, Hamilton, Watson, Ruth Clark, Elizabeth Johnson, Helen Paine, Priscilla Wood and Margaret Jeffords.

These committees have been organized and are laying plans for one of the best Commencements that Middlebury College has ever held.

The cooperation of the entire college is needed to make this a success.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST IS ANNOUNCED

Regular Rehearsals To Start At Once

Committee Has Difficult Task Selecting Cast of Twelve

The problem of selecting the cast for the junior play, "A Scrap of Paper," to be presented Saturday, May 3, was exceptionally difficult this year. This was due to the fact that most of the tryouts showed extraordinary ability. After much debate among members of the committee the following cast was decided upon:

Prosper Couramont	Joseph Kasper
Baron de la Glaciere	William Huggard
Brisemouche	William McMaster
Anatole	Clesson Parker
Baptiste	Hollis Cooley
Francois	Gordon Miesse
Louise de la Glaciere	Ruth Cambridge
Mlle. Suzanne de Ruseville	Buena Anderson
Mathilde	Florence Millard
Mademoiselle Zenabie	Marie Henrichon
Pauline	Marion Mullings

The members of the committee who chose the cast were Professor and Mrs. Burrage, Professor and Mrs. Bonney, Miss Ross, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. MacGilton. The first rehearsal of the play will be held at Professor Burrage's house tonight.

KALEIDOSCOPE BOARD NEEDS HEARTY CO-OPERATION

Many of the students ask about the "Kaleidoscope" and the purpose of this article is to make all realize just how the proposition stands so that all may know what has been accomplished, in order to accomplish the task.

The Kaleidoscope Board was elected about February 1st and immediately started to get the project under way. Needless to say we soon began to realize our task and the particular handicaps under which we were to work. Correspondence with firms of various sorts was soon under way and due to our isolated position contracts suitable to our needs could not be signed until well towards the end of the month. In signing these contracts we used our best judgment and can assure those interested that they will give perfect satisfaction only if we live up to our end of the bargain.

We are attempting to improve on a result that took ten months to produce the last time. The measure of our success remains largely with the students themselves. We have the responsibility but are quite unwilling to accept the criticism if you fail to carry your share. The bulk of the material must be in the hands of our contractors by March 20th. We realize that there are a host of activities which occupy the time of many; but none are more important than the production of a creditable year book. If you were planning to contribute do not put it off until after exams as that may be too late. Do it now, as your part may delay the whole game. Are you going to do your share and do it readily? We hope you are, even though you have to let some other pastime or activity slide. By so doing you will insure a book to be proud of and not a slip-shod affair, tardy in appearing and not worth the money you have pledged.

The Editor.

SECOND TEAM WINS TWO FAST GAMES

La Salle and Goddard Beaten by Safe Margins

N. Y. State Five Downed 46-32—Goddard Defeat Avenged

The Midd second team inaugurated its home season last week with victories over Goddard Seminary and La-Salle Institute on Friday and Saturday evenings respectively. Both games were exciting and productive of some excellent basketball, but were witnessed by slim crowds. The attendance at the Goddard game on Friday night was especially deplorable and really a black mark on Midd's spirit and pep.

On Friday evening the college got its first opportunity of witnessing the second team in action. Goddard Seminary who defeated the seconds at Barre by a score of 44-17 came to Middlebury hoping to add another win to their unbroken string of victories, but were set back with a defeat of 34-29. The game was fast throughout with neither team showing any decided advantage over its opponents. Whatever advantage there was in the first half belonged to the Goddard boys, but they weakened near the end and the Midd five more than evened matters up.

Davis opened the scoring by making good a free try, but Goddard soon jumped into the lead by reason of successive field goals by Fuller Slayton and Marr. Thereafter it was a nip and tuck contest with Goddard in the van until the last few seconds of play when Ginsburg tallied via the floor route and put Midd ahead by a score of 14-13.

The second period opened with some vigorous playing on the part of both teams. The passwork of each five was commendable, neither team excelling the other in this respect. Davis and Timberman were the big factors in the Midd scoring in this half, while Fuller Slayton managed to evade the excellent defensive work of the Blue and White guards enough times to prove himself the leading factor in the Goddard offense. A field goal by Timberman soon after the half started gave the college team a 3 point lead, a lead to which they clung tenaciously despite the hard fighting and fine playing of the Barre quintet. The game was well played and comparatively clean, though Samuelson, center on the Goddard five, was disqualified by reason of 4 personal fouls. The final count found Middlebury on the long end of a 34-29 score.

To pick out any individual star or stars on either of the teams would be difficult for both teams as combinations played well and every man on the court played up to the proper notch and standard expected of him.

Summary:

Midd Seconds—32		Goddard—29
Davis	r.f.	Fuller Slayton
Ginsburg	l.f.	Marr
Timberman	c.	Samuelson
Cool	r.g.	Holcomb
Reinbrecht	l.g.	Foster Slayton

Field goals: Marr 5, Fuller Slayton 5, Davis 5, Ginsburg 4, Timberman 4, Foster Slayton. Foul goals: Fuller Slayton 7; Ginsburg 4, Davis 4. Referee, Miske. Timer, Hebard. Scorer, Law.

The La-Salle Institute quintet of Troy, N. Y., was the opponent of the Midd seconds on Saturday evening and after a hard game went down to defeat by a score of 43-31. The LaSalle

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EDITORIAL

Act and Act Quickly

Such remarks as "the freshmen are too fresh," "they think they are running the college," and "there is no class distinction," are becoming so prevalent on the campus that they are hackneyed and it is about time that the upperclasses got going and instead of giving a lot of "hot air" did a little acting. Who is to blame for the conduct of the freshmen? Our answer would be the classes of 1919, '20 and '21. If we don't start this freshman class off right they are bound to become impossible, as far as college spirit is concerned, as the three present upperclasses are.

The old cry of college spirit is getting to be a joke and will continue to be unless something is done and done at once. There is nothing wrong with the present freshman class excepting that they haven't been given the right start. It is the largest class that has ever entered and it contains the nucleus for a number of real college leaders. It is up to us to develop their good qualities and make them Middlebury men from head to foot and particularly at heart.

There are two methods open to us. One is the old way of lead and the other is the more radical, which a number of colleges have been using, that of driving. Some may say that you get more out of a man by leading him as no man with any fight in him wants to be driven. The larger colleges have discovered that the old method of leading men like babies is a failure and have turned to driving and although at first the spirit that develops is a trifle artificial it soon becomes genuine and well worth the cost. Although distasteful to the first freshman class it becomes a habit with the future classes.

It is rather late in the season to try anything out on the present freshman class but it seems reasonable that if the entire college stands back of the movement something could be done with the wild rebels. Why not have a series of rallies? Not rallies where one third or less of the men are present but where every son of Midd will be present with all kinds of "pep." In order that the freshmen will be imbued with the spirit let their attendance at every rally be required. This can be done by calling the roll of the freshman class at every rally and Union Meeting.

Should a man be absent without a first class excuse he should be taken out by a representative body of the student body and dealt with as in the old days when the freshmen knew their places and kept them. Now is the time to save the present freshman class from falling into a dormant state as the three upperclasses have. Let us profit by our ignominious mistakes and save the traditions, customs and spirit of Middlebury before it is too late.

Who Is To Blame?

For several weeks past it has been a much-mooted question "What is the matter with Middlebury?" All sorts of answers have been given, and innumerable remedies suggested. To face the issue squarely, is there anything the matter with Middlebury? What is the matter with **us** would be more to the point.

Some one will immediately say, "But we are Middlebury, so that is simply restating the same question in a new way." This is true, my logical friend; it is exactly what has been done, but if it is the means of bringing home to us more clearly that we are Middlebury, it has accomplished the purpose a hundred fold.

To abolish co-education or fraternities, or certain other elements of the present Middlebury would be but temporary panaceas, if any at all. For after all, people would be the same underneath the skin, and any reform that is worthy the name aims fundamentally to remake people's ideas and characters, as well as external conditions. If we are so little and petty in ourselves that the mere fact of our belonging to a certain fraternity or group is spoiling us for the larger things, then the trouble lies much deeper than the surface imperfection. To have an excuse for being, every fraternity or secret society worthy the name, has aims and ideals, and these ideals are not for the improvement of a few choice spirits, but for the community. We are reminded of the story about the freshman just pledged to the fraternity whose emblem is a key. "Now I shall know what this is the key into," the freshman said to an older member, who replied, "It isn't a key into anything, but it is a key that will let you out." That is the spirit we should have more here in our own college, and before we decide what it is that keeps our Middlebury from being what we would like to have her, let us see what it is that is keeping us from being the sort of sons and daughters she wishes us.

Inter-Scholastic Track Meet

The committee in charge of the Junior Week program is hard at work preparing a program that will be alive with interest from beginning to end. The inter-scholastic track meet which is being arranged by the Track Department ought to be a big attraction to the men of the prep and high schools throughout New England and we should have the largest number of guests in the history of the college.

Each and every Midd man and woman should feel the importance of their heartiest cooperation in making the entire week a success. A number have often complained that Middlebury ought to do this, that, and the other thing. An inter-scholastic track meet was one of the numerous things that they wanted. It is here now and it is up to you to get behind and push. Don't start right in to criticize because that is what seventy-five per cent will do. The people in charge are going to send invitations to schools outside of the state of Vermont and they will do everything possible to get some of the biggest schools to send track teams. We know you could do a lot better than the present track management but forget how good you are for the time being and do your share in helping the present management succeed.

The question has been brought up as to where all these men are going to be housed. It has been decided to ask the men living in Hepburn Hall to turn over their rooms to the visitors and go down to Starr for the week. Whether the men will agree to do this or not is a question but we feel confident that every man will be willing to give the visitors the best that Middlebury has and Hepburn Hall is just that. It would be out of the question to put the visitors up at Starr Hall with nothing but beds in the rooms. When this is brought up at the Union Meeting we hope that it will meet with unanimous consent.

We must say that the new financial system of the Union used for the first time at the informal dance after the basketball game Saturday night is about as efficient as anyone could ask for—in Middlebury. There is no use talking we-r-crabs.

The cordiality that we extend to the visiting prep school teams that come here is bound to get us a number of the men. Yes it is—NOT. That's us all over Mabel.

Did you see the crowd out at the second team game Friday? Goddard must have thought Middlebury is SOME place for spirit. We have more men, Goddard, but they were all indisposed.

Perhaps the biggest trouble with the majority of us is that we are afraid to think. In these days when responsibility rests upon the shoulders of every college man and woman it is our explicit duty to think for ourselves and make this thinking unbiased and real. Don't be afraid of new ideas. If you have any backbone they won't be able to do you any harm.

"Sorasel" if we take your name rightly we don't blame you a bit for feeling that way. Your letter contains more truth than poetry. A little more like that and something might happen. One never can tell.

What Others Think

OPEN TO ALL

This department aims to be an absolutely impersonal current schedule of campus opinion upon subjects of intense interest. Communications intended for publication must be signed by the author but the name will be withheld upon request.

1919—1920—1921

Dear Editor:—

The distinction that usually exists between the members of the freshman class and the three upper classes seems to have almost disappeared, due no doubt in a large part to the S. A. T. C., where all were on an equal basis.

But this is college now, and even after seven weeks many of that ungrateful class of 1922 apparently think that they are the whole show. They can't seem to realize and in fact don't try to realize, that a man who has been here two or three years should enjoy a few more privileges than a freshman. The rules that the freshmen are "supposed" to follow are for the most part custom, handed down since the foundation of our college in 1800, but custom no longer appeals to the newcomers, they are making custom, the I-should-worry kind, and whether the upper-classmen realize it or not, they are getting away with it.

Haven't you upper-classmen enough pride to show the boys where to get off, or is it sheer laziness? Have you forgotten your own freshman days? If you have, revive them and compare them with this year. Are they the same? The Student Council was created for the purpose of upholding the college traditions, for the purpose of training the incoming class in the way of a college "man," at least most of us supposed that this was its most important function. What has it done? This, in part—it has removed all semblance of authority from the upperclassmen to deal with freshmen who think they can do in college what they did in their prep schools and have reserved for themselves alone, the right to punish disobedient frosh (punish, as used in the kindergarten). The Student Council is a noble organization—what else?

Freshmen are allowed to disturb a whole dormitory now a days. 'Tis true they must play but must we have quiet hours imposed upon us just to satisfy a few kids?

Has the student body in times past supported the contention that our Vesper Service is a time to read novels, and daily chapel a study period in which to prepare for the next hour of torment? (Sophomores take notice.)

Why don't you upper-classmen wake up to some of these things or are you so engrossed in your studies (or is it mere stupidness) that you do not think these matters of sufficient importance to merit your attention? Look ahead a little and draw your own conclusion as to who will be running the student body in a few years. It surely cannot be that the student body cares to have a bunch of clamoring and insidious freshman running their College. If the present Student Council hasn't ambition enough and isn't fully aware of what most people would call fundamental weaknesses in our college life,—then one can rightly say that the Council is just naturally dull.

But what good will this idle chatter do? It will probably receive the usual action—lay it on the table.

"Sorasel."

Let Us Be Men

Dear Editor:

It would seem that when men once got to college they would know how to discriminate between good times and child's play. From the appearance of the halls in Hepburn lately one would almost be inclined to think that the occupants were a gang of fourteen-year-old school boys instead of college men.

If there is anybody who likes a good time it is I, but when it comes to destroying college property, which indirectly belongs to all of us, I draw the line. Last year we kept kicking about the stool pigeon system that was around the dormitory and clamored for self-government in the dormitories. We got our self-government and what are we doing? We are proving to the faculty and to the world at large that we are no more fit to govern ourselves than a bunch of two-year-olds.

When a man wants to take a shower these nights he has to take it in the dark because one of his college mates took the electric light bulb from the shower bath room to heave at somebody passing down the corridor or perhaps he took it to replace the one in his room that burnt out. That is no excuse because he can get another, with out inconveniencing everybody, by asking Mrs. Mason. The cans in the halls weren't put there for any other purpose than to make it convenient for the men to throw in their refuse and papers. Instead of using them for that the "men" are using them as footballs and amuse themselves by throwing the rubbish all over the floors so that the women who clean Hepburn can be kept over time. I often wonder if the men do those things at their homes. If they do then we really can't expect any more from them here.

Who the guilty parties are I neither know nor care, but I would like to ask them to cut out their kid tricks and be men. If they don't the whole bunch of us will go back under the stool pigeon system and every move we make will be watched. Let us all have

a good time and raise Cain but do it like college men and not a gang of rough-necks or kids.

This is not written by a member of the Student Council or a stool pigeon either but by one who wants fair-play and a better Middlebury.

Notacrabbe.

To Whom It May Concern—A Personal Word

Inasmuch as the date set, March 1, 1919, for final payments upon the pledges made to the "United War Work Campaign" has passed and very little money has come into my hands for that fund since December last, it seems to me proper to add to what the Campus has already said a personal word of appeal to the conscience and college spirit of Middlebury students with respect to this important business. There are several good reasons why every member of Middlebury College who is delinquent in this matter should give it prompt and earnest reconsideration.

First of all is the fact that you gave your word to make a definite contribution to this fund and a failure to keep that pledge is to some degree surely a test and measure of character which you cannot evade. The fact that many pledged in expectation of a salary which did not materialize may be a reasonable ground for them to ask for an extension of time but can hardly be a valid reason for repudiating the obligations entirely.

In the next place it should be remembered that these war work organizations are still giving much needed aid and service to our boys overseas and in camps and hospitals at home and that they need every dollar they can get in order to maintain their work which is probably as valuable now as at any time during the war.

Again it is a matter of the first importance to Middlebury College and to all her friends that her students do their utmost to maintain her credit and reputation at the highest possible standard in such matters as this. The United War Work Council is tabulating all the returns and sending statistical reports, I judge, to all the schools in the county which participated in this drive showing exactly how Middlebury stands. The S. A. T. C. men who came here for a brief season but went away and did not return cannot be appealed to on the ground of college sentiment but surely no real number of Middlebury College who expects to win the seal of her approval in the form of a diploma can be indifferent to the meaning of that diploma in any respect. Will you permit the credit of your Alma Mater to be impaired in the least degree by your neglect of duty in a matter of honor?

Finally, can you in fairness to your mates and friends, who made their subscriptions at the same time you made yours, and largely because of yours, and also have paid their pledges, now refuse to do your part and thus destroy or greatly damage the foundations of mutual confidence upon which all such campaigns are largely based? If, as a matter of fact, you really need more time you may have it. If you cannot meet your pledge now but desire and intend to do so as soon as possible come to my office and enter a new date upon your card or authorize us, in writing, to do this for you. I think this method of arranging the matter will be satisfactory to the United War Work Council and it will surely be infinitely better for you and for your College than to let it drop where it stands. Will you thing this matter through for yourself and act promptly upon the conclusions of your own conscience and judgment?

Sincerely yours,
CHARLES F. ABBOTT
Treasurer, U. W. W Fund

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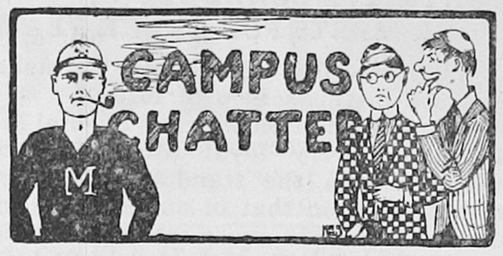
ex-'19. "Jack" Lynch spent a few days last week at the Chi Psi Lodge. He was recently discharged from overseas forces.



McClunin '21 spent a few days last week in Randolph.

Madeline Gaylor entertained her mother and father over the week-end.

Hadley Spear '22, has been confined to his room at Hepburn with chicken pox.

Bigelow '21 went to Albany, N. Y., last Saturday to undergo further treatment for his eyes.

Professor Charles B. Wright and his wife are at St. Petersburgh, Fla. The date of their return to Vermont is not yet decided upon.

Furber '20 was laid up last week with an attack of acute indigestion. He says his malady was "mal de mer sans mer."

C. P. Shedd, New England Secretary of the Y. M .C .A. gave a short talk after Chapel last Tuesday morning on the spread of the movement in this country and the world.

College people will be interested in the announcement of another ten-cent social at the Methodist Church on Friday evening, March 7th. The Epworth League invites all who will come prepared to enjoy themselves.

Eleanor Layton resigned her position as captain of the senior basketball team, owing to the fact that she already held offices giving her more than the allowed number of points. Delsey Severy was elected to fill the vacancy.

The speaker at vespers next Sunday will be Rev. Isaac Chapman Smart, D. D. He is at present pastor of the College Street Congregational Church of Burlington and received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Middlebury College in 1907.

A very pleasant meeting of the Cosmos Club, which is made up of faculty members, was held at the house of Prof. and Mrs. Strout Saturday evening. Prof. MacFarland gave a reading from his recent book, "Skipper John of the Nimbus."

The neutral girls of Middlebury held a banquet at the Addison House last Saturday. The tables were prettily decorated with sweet peas and hand painted place cards. Toasts and class songs followed the banquet. Miss Ross, Mrs. Mills, Miss Young, Miss Dutton and several alumnae were present as guests.

Monday evening Miss Ross addressed the neutral women in Pearsons social hall on "Vocational Opportunities for Girls." Miss Ross mentioned many ways, other than teaching, in which girls of scientific, philosophical or dramatic mind, may enter. After she had finished speaking many questions pertaining to these openings for girls were asked.

The second of the short entertainments for the benefit of the Silver Bay Club, was given Wednesday evening in Pearsons social hall. A violin solo, a lively medley of old songs, by Dorothy Nash '19, opened the program. Cinderella was cleverly acted in shadow pantomime, while the fairy tale was read in rhyme. This was followed by a second shadow play—"The Tale of Old Maids Forty Three"—which caused much laughter. The originality of the players made these pantomimes a great success.

Alice Wilson lead the Y. W. C. A. meeting Thursday evening in Pearsons Hall. Her subject was "What is a League of Fellowship?" Because she recently attended the Albany Conference of the New York State Student Volunteer Union, she made her talk intensely interesting. She related some of the incidents which took place at that time, making it very evident that there is great need of college men and women as teachers, doctors and nurses in foreign fields, especially China.

A vocal solo was rendered by Mildred Hubbard, "One Sweetly, Solemn Thought."

GIRL'S INTER-CLASS BASKET-BALL OPENS SEASON

The girls' basketball season opened last Tuesday evening, February 25. The games were played between the juniors and sophomores and the seniors and freshmen. In the first game the sophomores opened the play, setting the pace for the whole game. The line-up was as follows:

Juniors—4		Sophomores—50
F. Thomas	r.f.	E. Novak
F. Millard	l.f.	K. Mara
R. Bruffee	c.	E. Carlson
G. Moore	r.g.	E. Schaefer
E. Holmstrom	l.g.	F. Langley

The other game was matched in about the same way as the first. The freshmen outplayed the seniors largely through expert passing. The line-up was:

Seniors—6		Freshmen—46
H. Stilphen	r.f.	A. Putnam
A. Novak	l.f.	D. Mackay
D. Severy	c.	M. Crathern
B. Russell	r.g.	R. Aldrich
M. Halford	l.g.	K. Rogers

Referee, Miske. Timer, E. Layton. Scorer, A. Littlefield.

CONSTITUTION OF MIDDLEBURY ATHLETIC BOARD

The Campus is publishing a copy of the constitution of the Athletic Board of the college in order that every man can read it over and when discussion is brought up about it at the next Union Meeting he will be able to discuss it intelligently.

Article I.

Membership of Board

Section 1. The Board shall be composed of 17 members, namely: the President of Middlebury College ex officio, four members of the Faculty, five alumni not members of the Faculty, the managers respectively of the Football, Baseball, Track, Basketball and Tennis Athletic teams and the President and Secretary of the Student Athletic Association.

Section 2. The four Faculty members shall be the first four members of the Faculty Committee on Athletics and shall include the Physical Director.

Section 3. The alumni members shall be elected in such manner as the Alumni Athletic Association may prescribe.

Article II.

Powers of Board

Section 1. The Board shall have control of the athletic interests of Middlebury College and of any funds or the income of any funds that may be entrusted to it for athletic purposes. The athletic policy of Middlebury College, inter-collegiate or otherwise, shall be under the supervision of this Board.

Section 2. The Board shall appoint a resident treasurer to whom shall be paid all moneys received for athletic purposes from any and all sources, and who shall deposit the same and render an account whenever required by the Board.

Section 3. All branches of athletics, class or otherwise, and the collection and expenditure of money shall be subject to the Constitution and By-laws of the Board.

Article III.

Managers

Section 1. At the beginning of the regular athletic seasons the respective team managers shall issue calls for candidates from the sophomore class for assistant managers of said teams.

Section 2. At the close of the football and basketball seasons and near the close of the baseball, track and tennis seasons the Board shall elect varsity managers of these sports for the following season; said manager shall be a senior.

At the same meetings one assistant manager for each team shall be elected by the Board; said assistant shall be a junior. While other nominations will be in order, it will be the duty of the Physical Director and the captain and manager of the team in question to recommend one candidate from the sophomores trying out for the assistant managership of said team.

Article IV.

Vacancies

Section 1. In case of a vacancy by resignation or otherwise, the Board shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term by electing some one qualified under the rules of the Board.

Article V.

By-Laws and Amendments

Section 1. The Board shall have the power to frame its by-laws governing time, place and conduct of meetings and all matters delegated to it by this Constitution.

Section 2. Amendments may be made to this Constitution on recommendation of two-thirds of the Board by vote of the Student Athletic Association.

Section 3. If a situation arises which this Constitution would not cover, the Board by unanimous vote of those present shall have the power to deal with it as it deems best.

Note: Under this plan the students will form an association to be known as the Student's Athletic Association of Middlebury College. They would be represented on the Board by their President and Secretary and preferably should have power to instruct these men how to vote.

REV. ARTHUR W. HEWITT MAKES VESPER ADDRESS

Rev. Arthur W. Hewitt, pastor of the Methodist Church at Plainfield, Vt., gave the vesper address Sunday evening, taking for his subject "God's Fatherhood." He said in part: "God has created man in His own likeness and it is through this divinity in the human soul that man may know God. Our earthly ancestry includes many types, both evil and good; but in our likeness to God we find only good and thereby may strive toward the divine life. As a father expects his children to live up to the best there is in them, so God expects His children to attain the highest pitch which the elements He has given them will allow. He has given us all good things, and it is for us to put aside all evil influences lest these accumulate in such a quantity as to force our downfall. God also provides an eternal home for His children. It is well to take into consideration that we are to build the foundation for our future homes which are to stand throughout the unthinkable vastness of eternity. Shall we not then build more discreetly and more carefully? God as a Father expects love from all of His family, not only love toward Him but mutual love among all his Children. This means a life of loving service, not of selfish attainments. We need not search for the way to the life beyond—our cross is ever near us and when we lift it, it will point the way."

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ex-'81. Frank C. Partridge, President of the Vermont Marble Company at Proctor, was in East Middlebury last week attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Partrige.

'20. Sergeant Howard P. Nelson is with the Army of Occupation a short distance from the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Here the Americans have taken over six German flying fields and are putting the airplanes in readiness for shipment to the States.

ex-'20. "Bosco" Aldrich was a visitor at the Chi Psi Lodge last week. He has just been released from the U. S. Navy, having served for over a year on board the U. S. S. America. The America sunk recently while at her pier in Hoboken. "Bosco" expects to return to his studies next term.

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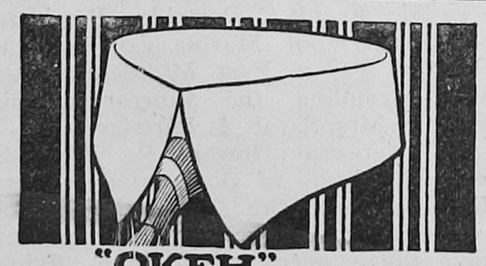

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SECOND TEAM WINS TWO FAST GAMES

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team which has made an enviable reputation on the basketball court this year is regarded as one of the best prep-school fives in New York state and played a fast, well-balanced game but the sturdier and heavier collegians proved a little too much for them.

Davis broke the ice with a pretty shot after a nice display of passwork and a minute later tallied again from scrimmage. Timberman then found the basket for two goals from the floor and the Midd team working together splendidly soon gained a most comfortable lead over the prep-school five. The game, however, was by no means as one-sided as the rapidly mounting score might seem to indicate. La-Salle seemed to pin its hopes on a strong 4, and sometimes 5 man offense but the Midd guards proved equal to the task. The shooting of the Troy team was off color as many easy shots were missed. Sam Davis was the most frequent scorer in this half disturbing the draperies seven times with good shots from the floor and three times from the foul line. The strength of the Midd offense is attested by the score at the end of the half which showed La-Salle trailing on the end of a 29-6 score.

During the second half the La-Salle boys gave a much-improved exhibition of basket-ball and though they outplayed the Midd five ,the score of the first half proved too-much of a handicap to overcome. Brown scored first in this half and followed a minute later with another pretty shot from under the basket. Sam Davis, however, showed that he had not lost his shooting eye during the intermission by making two pretty goals from almost the center of the court in rapid succession. Holbrook, who replaced Ginsburg at the begininng of the period scored from scrimmage but the La-Salle boys undaunted by the large lead shot a scare into the Midd team by a steady and dangerous comeback. Led by Brown the Troy passers tallied often and rapidly. Sickles was disqualified via personal foul route and about a minute later Reinbrecht ,whose hard playing and excellent defensive work was a feature of the game, followed him to the showers for a like reason. The half proved too short for the belated rally of the La-Salle quintet and the final whistle found Midd in the van by a score of 43-32.

Davis and Timberman were the leading scorers of the Midd quintet, while Brown proved the bright light of the prep-school five.

Summary:—

Middlebury—43		La-Salle—32
Davis	l.f.	Brown
Ginsburg, Holbrook	r.f.	Judge
Timberman	c.	Ratigan
Cool	l.g.	Sickles Sticklemeyer
Reinbrecht, Woodward	r.g.	Mullins

Field goals: Judge 3, Brown 5, Mullins 2, Sickles 6, Sticklemeyer 2, Ginsburg 2, Timberman 6, Davis 9, Holbrook. Foul goals: Brown 4, Davis 5. Referee, Miske. Scorer, Law. Timer, Hebard.

On Tuesday, March 11, the initiation of the six Phi Beta Kappa candidates will take place at 10 o'clock. The address will be given by Dr. Frederick Tupper, Ph. D., L. H. D., Professor of English literature and language at the University of Vermont.

Dr. Tupper is a very learned scholar and writer of some note, having written a number of books and made several contributions to philological and literary journals.

The Apollo Club will hold its weekly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Latin room. A number of ten minute illustrated talks will be given including "The Coloseum" by Mabel Hoyt '19, "Baalbek" by Taylor '19, and "The Alhambra" by Adkins '19.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF FOUR MEETS FOR TRACK TEAM

What record is Middlebury to make in track in this season of 1919?

This is a question which is of vital interest to every loyal Midd student whether from the standpoint of contestant or from that of on-looker. Our alumni also take more interest in this mode of advertising than many of us are aware of, and are justly proud of their Alma Mater when their college team wins a victory. As soon as college reopens after the spring vacation the outdoor work will commence, but before that time the hurdlers, jumpers and weight men can start actual practice in the gym, while the men in the other events can train by means of indoor exercises. By beginning early the team will be in good condition to work hard for the first meet which will come during Junior Week, the first week in May.

Coach Brown has had a great deal of practical coaching of this sport, and is willing to give every possible suggestion to new men and veterans. Manager Holbrook has a tentative schedule of four meets against such teams as Colgate, Holy Cross and M. A. C. Middlebury will also be represented at the New England Intercollegiates to be held the last part of May.

The outlook for a fast team is very favorable although there is a dearth of veteran material. The only "M" men at present in college are Captain Jones and Tatro. Jones should take care of the distance runs while Tatro is a sure point-winner in the jumps, shot and pole vault. Due to the unsettled conditions in track during the last two years, it is impossible to estimate very closely the material in the junior and sophomore classes. Several men proved themselves point men in the Trinity and U. V. M. Signal Corps meets and will undoubtedly win events this spring. Bower, Hebard, Farnham, Thomas, Miske and Richardson are among those who will be heard from during this 1919 track season. The freshmen as usual are of an unknown quality, but several have good prep-school records and others are bound to develop.

One does not have to be a star to try out for the team. Come out for the team and show Middlebury you are game, and an "M" may be your reward next year if not this.

BOX AND WRESTLING CLUB

The Boxing and Wrestling Club formed early in the term has not met recently, but Coach Brown and others express hope that after the basketball season, it will resume operation. The club has been seriously handicapped by the absence of a suitable place for practice since the basketball team has been working, but after the season is over there is no reason why the fellows cannot get together once more to learn a few pointers about these sports. Miske who has had charge of the boxing and who is now very busy as captain of the basketball team, will then be free to devote more of his time to his class.

COMPETITIVE GYM MEET

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock the freshmen will have a competitive gymnastic meet under the management of Miss Young and the Women's Athletic Association. The class has elected two captains, Marion Crathern and Margaret Dickinson, who have chosen sides , including every girl in the gymnastic class.

Since the girls in these chosen sections meet in different classes for the gymnastic work, it is obvious that the meet will represent only the regular winter work in the gymnasium and the success of a section is therefore dependent on the success of each individual in every gym class.

The physical directors from the University of Vermont and the Emma Willard School will be asked to act as judges. Good posture and accurate form of execution will be an important factor in the judging.

The competition comprises: Marching and Tactics, Swedish gymnastics, Apparatus work, Folk dancing, Games, and a basket ball game between the two sections.

It has been suggested that the W. A. A. give either a sleigh or straw ride to Bristol, followed by a supper, to the section receiving the highest number of points.

FIFTH OPEN HOUSE SAME SUCCESS AS OTHERS

A large number of men were present at the open house held in the Delta Upsilon rooms last Thursday evening. Music and cards were enjoyed and candy, apples and "smokes" were served. The music which was furnished by members of the jazz orchestra and others, was very peppy. The crowd seemed to have entirely forgotten studies and other cares giving themselves up to a good evening of social enjoyment.

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